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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MAY 14, 2007
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated May 14, 2007 and in response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated February 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

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